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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: PLANT PROTECTION IN SAHEL; SHORT TERM

REF: A. ROME 0657

B. ROME 0637

C. STATE 282830

1. COPIES OF OSRO PROPOSAL (PARA 3 B REFTTEL A), WHICH LEANS
HEAVILY ON WASHINGTON DECEMBER CONFERENCE, FORWARDED AID/W
(KELLY) DECEMBER 22. LETTERS OF SAME DATE SIGNED NEHEMIAH
(BUT NOT YET CIRCULATED) WILL TRANSMIT OFFICIALLY TO
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FRANCE EEC AND US. REQUESTS CABLED RESPONSE BY MID FEBRUARY RE CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH OSRO, AND INFORMATION ON BILATERAL EFFORTS SO OSRO CAN COORDINATE. MEANTIME OSRO WILL PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED. REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE SENT TO SAHEL TO CONCLUDE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS (FYI THIS IS LIKELY TO TAKE FORM OF MEETING IN DAKAR IN FEBRUARY PROBABLY SPONSORED BY OCLALAV AND OICMA AT WHICH NATIONAL SERVICES WILL BE REPRESENTED. DABELL PLANS TO SEND POLARIS WITH EXPECTATION HE WILL COME UP WITH PLAN OPS. UNDERSTAND DABELL ALSO EXPECTS RECIPIENTS OF THE LETTER TO BE INVITED ATTEND). PERSONNEL MUST BE OPERATIONAL BY MAY-JUNE BUT PROCUREMENT INSECTICIDES ETC. MUST BE DONE BY MARCH. (FYI PRESENT THINKING IS TO CENTRALIZE PROCUREMENT IN OCLALAV TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.)

2. TOTAL PRICE TAG ESTIMATED AT \$4 MILLION INCLUDES ESTIMATES FOR NIGER AND UPPER VOLTA FROM WHOM REQUESTS NOT RECEIVED. "A FURTHER \$500,000 WILL BE NEEDED TO REPLACE RESERVE STOCKS USED BY OSLALAV IN REGION DURING 1974"

3. THE IDEA OF A DONORS MEETING (PARA 7 AND 8 REF B) APPEARS TO HAVE DIED.

4. ROME REFTELS WERE NOT SENT MOST POSTS.VOLPE

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